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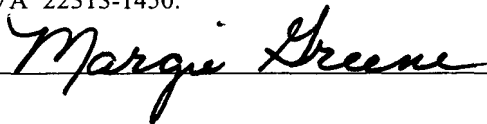
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Applicant: Daniel A. Wilson et al :

Serial No.: To be assigned : Group Art Unit:

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For: **Optical Fiber Ribbons Containing Radiation Cured Encapsulating Materials**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, prior to "**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**", please enter the following section:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/701,609 filed February 8, 2001 which is a 371 of PCT/US00/08095 filed March 27, 2000, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. application Serial No. 60/127,425 filed April 1, 1999.--